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# MEDICAID PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATE

**TO:** All Home Health providers participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program, Managed Care Organizations providing services to Virginia Medicaid recipients, and all holders of the *Home Health* Medicaid provider manual

**UPDATE:** HH-03-02

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**DATE:** 12/13/2002

**SUBJECT:** Update to Second Edition of the *Home Health* Provider Manual

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you of changes to your provider manual. The attached table shows the changes to the manual. Please insert the new pages and retain the attached table.

Appendix B has been revised to reflect the rates for Home Health services effective January 1, 2003.

Please review these changes carefully.

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Attachment (1)

***HOME HEALTH MANUAL***  
**REVISION CHART**  
**December 13, 2002**

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

<b>MANUAL SECTION</b>	<b>MATERIAL REVISED</b>	<b>NEW PAGE NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>REVISED PAGE(S)</b>	<b>REVISION DATE</b>
Appendix B	Appendix B		Appendix B	1-1-03

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

<b>MANUAL SECTION</b>	<b>DISCARD</b>	<b>INSERT</b>	<b>OTHER INSTRUCTIONS</b>
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